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shoals of committees, advisory groups, etc., which have multiplied like lice in recent years. Yet within the past two weeks Secy. Bergland announced three more such committees including a Joint Council on Food & Agriculture, Sciences, a Office of Energy and a National Food System Advisory Committee. For much for economy and simplification in Govt.

Just about everybody in the livestock and meat trade was dismayed at the antics of the USDA's Food Safety and Quality Service after the hearings on their proposed changes in meat grading. The Western States Meat Packers Assn., exec. vice president and Manager C. A. Sastare called attention to this mess in letters to Bergland and Senators of 16 Western States, protesting "It seems likely to us that many industry organizations that the USDA is determined to push these changes through, despite the judgment of those most concerned and regardless of the fact that almost unanimous opposition comes out only from our industry, but from consumer groups as well." Sastare pointed out that cost had been completely ignored as well as the certainty that the U.S. consumer would increase consumer prices sharply.

Emilio on the American Assn. of Meat Processors Exec. Director Robert L. Madala wrote Bergland asking that FS&QS Administrator Dr. Robert Angiolini be fired because of the insulting manner in which he and his staff handled the meeting in Washington. Angiolini & Friends were arrogant, disrespectful and abusive. Madala reported and "carried on with the members of his panel—laughing, talking, gesturing and posturing" as witnesses presented testimony.

Now comes the latest Administration thrust at the livestock & meat industry. Later this month there will be an international meeting called the Codex Alimentarius Commission in Rome. This group is supposed to work on international food standards. The American Meat Institute's President Richard Lyng informed Bergland he was "shocked, astonished and dismayed" that Dr. Angiolini had selected one Dr. Michael Jacobson as consultant for this meeting. Jacobson was author of that famous meatless dinner at the White House, he has demonstrated a virulent anti-meat bias and as a member of the USDA's expert panel on Nitrites, Nitrites and Nitrosamines refused to taste test cured meat, stating he NEVER ATE MEAT. period. AMI figures such an expert ad hoc got no hearings on an international panel where meat will be a prime subject of discussion.

So, if the actions of Mr. Carter, USDA and Congress consumer oriented members inactivity to Agriculture's problems have been puzzling you, dear heart, you just ain't been payin' attention. About the only thing concernin' Agriculture about it, USDA seems to be in the name. Don't look for much help, unless of course, you have an idea that will add another layer of bureaucracy on the Govt. and you can expect plenty of help if this layer of Bureaucrats will have regulatory powers.

Ever thins.

The Editor.
P.S. Uncle Dunk notes that the House voted last week to let Pres. Carter increase his White House staff, so there'll be some more of those \$40,000-plus jobs open right away. Give your application in. Dunk says he had been wonderin' what ever happened to Dr. Speck, author of "Baby and Child Care", but the other day he surfaced in Kansas to defend the rights of homosexuals & lesbians to teach your young ones in school. Which reminded Dunk that one of the more interesting bon-doggles right now is that \$500 grant from the National Science Foundation to that University of California at Irvine scientist Dr. George Hunt to study the behavior of female seal gulls. Dunk figures if that newest tax loophole, an income tax credit for folks with children, college goes through, it can't be a real inn thing to enroll in that Southern Grand State U. of Ohio, course on roller coasters. Gittin' tax & college credit for ridin' a roller coaster has to be a worthy project. Which puts Dunk in about the same tank as that Los Angeles fellow who went to the hospital for treatment of an eye injury and got a bill for \$317 for delivery of a BARY. Thassall Brothers.

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1978 "Top Dollar" Sale Dates at Renovated Ft. Worth Stockyards

The 1978 special "Top Dollar" stocker and feeder cattle show and sale dates have been announced by Fort Worth Stockyards, which is in the process of more than a half-million dollars in improvements, including new loading and unloading docks located at the north side of the yards on Stockyards (CONT. ON PAGE 2)

Most Cattle Steady, Hogs Sold 50¢ Off At Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Apr. 24 (F-S) — Receipts 2,500. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Feeder steers and other calves steady. Feeder heifers and heifer calves weak to 60¢ lower, instances 1.00 lower on flashy offerings. Slaughter Cows: Utility 2-6 88.00-92.00; cutter 82.50-97.50. Slaughter Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1000-1600 lbs. 40.00-44.00. Feeder Steers: Choice 250-400 lbs. 66.00-68.00; thin offerings 68.00-70.00; 400-500 lbs. 68.00-68.50; 600-600 lbs. 64.00-66.00; 600-900 lbs. 62.00-66.00; good 250-400 lbs. 60.00-65.00; 400-600 lbs. 64.00-66.00; 600-800 lbs. 62.00-66.00. Feeder Heifers: Choice 250-400 lbs. 60.00-65.00; 400-500 lbs. 60.00-65.00; 600-600 lbs. 58.00-60.00; 600-800 lbs. 56.00-60.00. Cow and Cal: Fair: Choice 350.00-425.00; per pair: Stock Cows: Good and choice 27.00-48.00. Hogs 600 lbs. lower, U.S. 1-2 200-220 (CONT. ON PAGE 3)

At this time Congress is wrasslin' around tryin' to dig out a budget, which is sure to be another sour joke since Congress or the Administration neither one seems to worry too much about that deficit which reportedly will be somewhere in the vicinity of \$80 Billion, give or take a few Billions. What makes all of this Budget stuph so ridiculous is the fact that nobody seems to be able to tell us how the Burrocrats come up with millions and millions of dollars to throw around willy-nilly on all sorts of things they know little or nuthin' about.

One of the latest dezzlers to come out of USDA is the Big Push Mix Barbara Lindemao Schiel has launched to promote Electronic Commodity Marketing, which is smugly referred to as ECM. Mix Schiel smugly asserts she now has the necessary funds and all she is waitin' for is other organizations like universities, farmer cooperatives, trade associations or firms to come up with (CONT. ON PAGE 3)

USDA Begins Issuing Half Billion Dollars In Deficiency Payments

Washington — Checks totaling more than \$156 million were issued recently by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to barley and sorghum farmers. The 281,000 checks mailed today represent about a third of the expected payout of a half-billion dollars in deficiency payments for these two crops.

300 Million Bushels Of Wheat Placed In Grain Reserve

Washington — Wheat in the grain reserve totaled 300,001,720 bushels through April 14, Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland reports. This is the minimum required by law and on 80 million bushels short of the stated reserve goal for wheat of 380 million bushels. However, on March 29 Secretary Bergland removed that reserve ceiling for wheat and feed grains.

Feeder Steers Steady To 50¢ Higher At Amarillo Monday

Amarillo, Apr. 24 (F-S) — Receipts 7,800. On hand for Tuesday 8,800. Feeder steers steady to 50¢ higher, advance on weights over 600 lbs. Feeder heifers mostly steady, instances 50¢ lower. Limited supply slaughter cows (CONT. ON PAGE 4)

Texas Department of Agriculture Has Wide Range of Responsibility

The Texas Department of Agriculture probably has the most misleading name of any state agency. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown maintains, "The Department of (CONT. ON PAGE 5)

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Carlot Beef Opens Generally Steady

Don Molloy, Apr. 24 (F-S) — Midwest Carlot Meat Trade for Missouri River Area as of 2:15 and close. Compared to Friday's beef beef the slaughter, Kansas moderate to light. Choice 1 steer beef on limited early sales steady, choice 2 heifer beef not fully established. Canner and cotler cow beef steady, choice primal beef cut, arm chops 2.00 lower. Sales reported on 10 loads of carcasses beef. Steers: Best, 5 head, choice 3 600-700 lbs. 82.50. Choice 3 700-900 lbs. 83.00. Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 81.50. Choice 2 700-900 lbs. 84.00. Heifer Beef: Load, Choice 0.550-700 lbs. 81.25 load. Cow Beef: 4 loads, canner and cotler (other) 75.00.

Amarillo, Apr. 24 (F-S) — Panhandle Area Carlot Meat Trade for the plant as of 2:00 p.m. (Beef Trade Texas (CONT. ON PAGE 19)

Countercyclical Formula Would Stabilize Prices, Supply to Benefit of Cattlemen And Consumers, All Beef Is Included

Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen successfully pushed amendments to the Meat Import Act through the Senate Finance Committee and the tally of 13 to 1 in favor was considered an indication that the Senators were likely to give consideration to making the needed changes. Congress has been urged by all segments of the cattle industry to revise the law, but only recently appeared to get serious consideration.

The revisions approved by the Committee would extend quotas to processed or processed beef, which under present rules is allowed in unlimited quantities. This beef would become part of the quotas on fresh, chilled or frozen beef for the first time. The most important point in the revisions would adjust quotas by a countercyclical formula. This would serve to decrease imports when United States cattle slaughter, especially cows, is up and would permit increased imports when cattle slaughter is down in this country. It is estimated this new approach might cut beef imports by one to two percent annually.

The amendments also would limit imports on a semi-annual basis to 64% of the annual quota during any six-month period. A very important amendment would limit Presidential power to suspend quotas to times of national emergency or natural disaster. As the law now reads the President can suspend quotas at any time and this was

done in 1972, 1973 and 1974 as a means of lowering beef prices and the move increased the hardships and prolonged them, from which the industry is only now recovering. Beef prices this month equalled those of 1975 for the first time since.

T. A. Cunningham, president of the Independent Cattlemen's Assn., said he was encouraged by the Finance Committee action. "We can see our four years of work finally beginning to pay off," he said. "However, although this move is encouraging, we must realize that it is just a first step. The bill still must pass on the floor of the Senate."

Cunningham said the biggest fight remains and that is to have live cattle included in the quotas. The inclusion of live cattle in the quotas seems unlikely, since the cattle industry is divided on this issue with the National Cattlemen's Assn. opposing live cattle quotas. Imports of live cattle from Canada and Mexico reached record levels in the past year.

Bentsen pointed out that his beef import bill was a consensus bill designed to stabilize the cattle market for the benefit of both consumers and producers. "We must reduce the historical cyclical fluctuations in cattle production and prices. A countercyclical formula will stabilize profits to ranchers at levels that are reasonable for consumers," Bentsen stated.

Fed Cattle Mostly Lower, Hog Prices Were Mixed Monday at Major Markets

Receipts of slaughter cattle and hogs were slightly larger Monday at the major terminal markets. Fed cattle were steady to unevenly lower, generally closing on the low side of the trade. Hogs moved in a narrow range and advances and declines were mixed from point to point. Sows ruled steady at most markets. Price trends, quotations on choices and prime steers and heifers end on the mixed good and choice grades, and U.S. 1-3 hogs averaging 200 to 270 pounds included:

Thursday, Steers 52.00-53.50 and 61.00-52.50; heifers 48.50-52.50 and 48.50-50.50. Hogs steady to 50¢ higher at 44.50-46.50. Sioux Falls fed cattle weak to 25¢, spots 50¢ lower, Steers 51.50-53.50 and 50.25-52.00; heifers 50.50-51.75 and 48.75-50.75. Hogs steady to 25¢ higher at 45.00-46.25. St. Louis steers steady to 50¢ off, heifers weak to 50¢ lower. Steers 50.50-58.50 and 49.50-51.00; heifers 46.50-52.50 and 47.00-48.50. Hogs steady, spots 50¢ higher at 45.00-47.00. St. Joseph fed cattle steady, spots 50¢ lower. Steers 52.00-54.00 and 51.00-55.00; heifers 49.00-51.75 and 46.00-50.00. Hogs steady to 25¢ higher at 44.50-46.25. Kansas City steers steady to 50¢ lower, heifers fully 61.00-62.75; heifers 50.50-52.25 and 48.50-50.50. Hogs steady at 45.25-46.55. Joliet steers steady to 1.00 lower, heifers 50-1.00 off. Steers 52.00-55.00 and 50.50 and 52.00; heifers 48.50-51.75 and 47.50-50.50. Hogs steady to 25¢ lower at 44.00-46.75. Peoria steers steady to 50¢ lower, heifers 60¢ off. Steers 56.00-54.75 and 49.00-53.00; heifers 50.50-58.50 and 47.50-50.50. Hogs steady to 1.00 higher, hogs mostly 50¢ higher. St. Paul fed cattle steady with last (CONT. ON PAGE 4)

Feeders Steady At Okla. City Monday

Oklahoma City, Apr. 24 (USDA) — Receipts 2,500. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, hogs mostly 50¢ higher. (CONT. ON PAGE 4)



1978 "Top Dollar" Sale Dates at Renovated Ft. Worth Stockyards

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Blvd., 128th Street). Cattle, hogs or sheep may be loaded or unloaded 24 hours a day.
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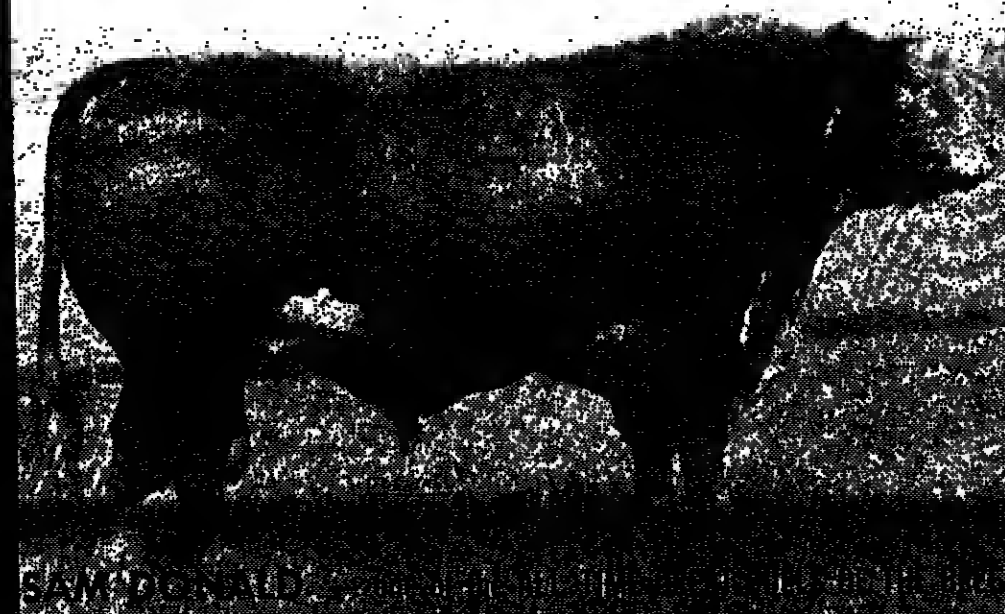
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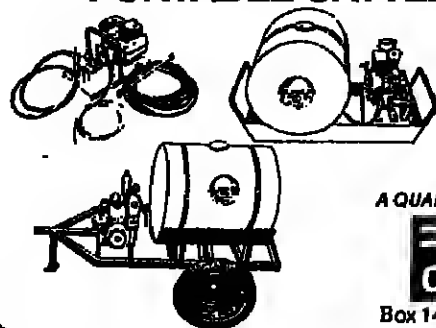
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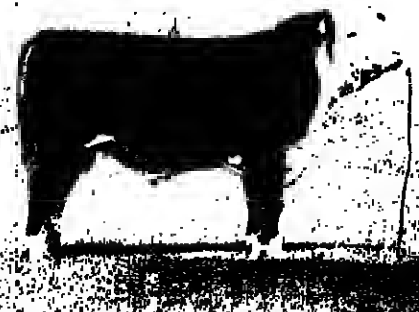
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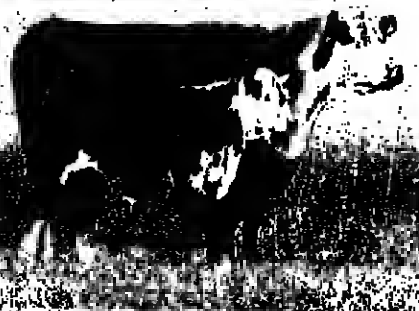
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The Editor.

P.E. Uncle Dunk says if President Carter wants to get the Govt. straightened out he better admit he made a lot of mistakes in his life. Those Kennedy-Johnson retros and rabble rousers from Nader's College of Agitation and similar hatcheries and hire some new help who have got their

San Antonio Feeders \$1 Higher Monday

San Antonio, Apr. 24 (F-S) — Receipts 2,900. Slaughter cows mostly 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls generally steady. Feeder steers and bulls and feeder heifers firm to 1.00 higher, may late sales fully 1.00 higher. Slaughter Cows: Utility 2.9 24.50-26.75, few 26.00-28.25. Cutter 30.25-32.50, mostly 32.25 and above, with few high dressing up to 37.75. Canner and low cutter 25.25-30.25. Bulls: Yield grade 12 12.00-18.00 lbs. 39.00-48.75, few 38.75-39.75.

Feeder Steers and Bulls: Few mostly choice 200-250 lbs. 77.75-80.00, 200-400 lbs. 89.75-74.25, few 74.50-75.25, 400-600 lbs. 85.50-89.75, few 89.00-90.00 lbs. 60.25-68.50, Good and choice 200-300 lbs. 72.50-77.75, 300-400 lbs. 66.75-74.25, 400-500 lbs. 61.75-68.75, few 68.00-80.00 lbs. 59.00-62.00. Mostly good 200-300 lbs. 58.50-75.75, few 140-180 lbs. 70.00-80.00, 300-400 lbs. 60.00-65.25, 400-500 lbs. 57.25-64.25, 500-600 lbs. 52.25-59.00, few 600-750 lbs. 48.25-52.50. Heifers: Choice 200-300 lbs. 66.75-68.00, 300-400 lbs. 56.00-58.25, few 400-500 lbs. 64.75-68.25, Good and choice 200-300 lbs. 55.00-58.00, 300-400 lbs. 50.00-55.00, 400-500 lbs. 49.00-55.50, 500-600 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

Hogs 700: 28-30c higher than last Monday. Sows 400 lbs. and heavier steady. U.S. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 45.00-48.50, few 48.50. U.S. 1-3 180-250 lbs. 45.50-48.00. Sows: U.S. 1-3 400-550 lbs. 39.00-40.00, few 40.50.

Florida Cattle

Tallahassee, Apr. 21 (F-S) — Receipts at 21 markets materially reduced at 11,500. Small supply slaughter steers and heifers firm to 1.00 higher, cows higher, calves and vealers 1.00-2.00 higher. Instances: choice vealers 4.00-6.00 up. Feeder steers and heifers uneven, generally 1.00-2.00 higher except 150-300 lb. steers 4.00-5.00 higher and 500-600 lb. steers 3.50-4.00 higher. Choice 150-300 lb. steers 5.00-6.00, 300-400 lbs. 72.00-82.00, 400-500 lbs. 60.00-80.00, 500-600 lbs. 50.00-58.00, 600-700 lbs. 49.00-55.00, 700-900 lbs. 48.00-52.00. Good 150-200 lbs. 65.00-77.00, 200-300 lbs. 64.00-74.00, 300-400 lbs. 55.00-65.00, 400-500 lbs. 48.00-58.00, 500-600 lbs. 48.00-54.00. Heifers: Choice 200-300 lbs. 51.00-60.00, 300-400 lbs. 49.00-58.00, 400-500 lbs. 48.00-54.00, 500-600 lbs. 44.00-51.00. Good 150-200 lbs. 47.00-55.00, 200-300 lbs. 44.00-50.00, 300-400 lbs. 41.00-51.00, 400-500 lbs. 40.00-48.00.

SAN JOSE SANTA GERTRUDIS SALE SET MAY 8

Pleasanton, Texas — The First Santa Gertrudis Production Sale of San Jose Cattle Company will be held Monday, May 8, 1978. The sale will be at the ranch on Hwy. 97 between Pleasanton and Floresville, Texas.

Selling will be 14 Santa Gertrudis bulls 20 cows with calves and 3 polled heifers. The bulls were born in 1976. The cows were born in 1975 and have first calf at side and exposed back. They sell in excellent breeding condition.

Some of the bulls and calves in the sale are by Christmas 3-9366 with the cows redheaded to Christmas 3/50 and some of the calves by Tomado 1-40.

Production (Million Lbs.)
Wk. End. 4-22-78 4-23-77 Change
Beef 448.4 441.7 Up 1%
Calf 9.8 10.5 Dn. 7%
Pork 282.9 284.2 Dn. 4%
Lamb 5.9 6.8 Dn. 15%
Total 745.0 733.2 Dn. 1%

Cattle Slaughter (Head)
Cattle 740,000 725,000 Up 2%
Calves 84,000 91,000 Dn. 8%
Hogs 1,509,000 1,578,000 Dn. 4%
Sheep 105,000 119,000 Dn. 13%
Average Weights
Cattle 1085 806 1087 811
Calves 197 118 198 118
Hogs 285 188 288 168
Slaughter by Class
Wk. End. Cows Hogs Steers
4-27-78 2.1 2.2 27.9 45.8
4-9-78 19.4 2.1 29.5 49.2

Hides & Offal

Princeton, N.J., Apr. 20 (USDA) — The value of hide and offal from the average 1,000 pound slaughter steer for the week ending 4-21-78 was estimated at \$4.98 per 100 pound live weight, compared with \$5.01 the previous week and \$4.90 a year ago.

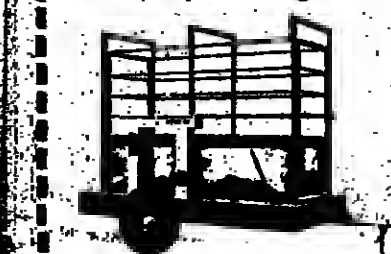
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		4182-9
2-412 Nancy Lee	8-2 Mr. Sid	Tomado 80-1
	21 1KU	Judy by Tomado
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San Jose 1-31	San Jose 9-122
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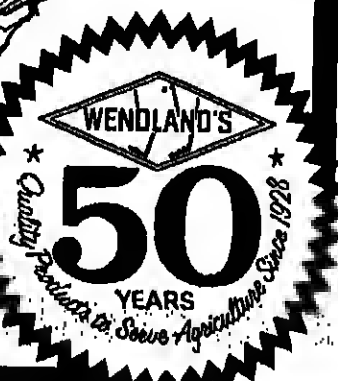
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open heifers. This sale features the sale of 3/4 interest and full possession in Chief's Improver and 1/2 interest and full possession of PW Georgie Boy 284/1.

A pre-sale party is set for 7:00 p.m., Friday, May 5, 1978 at the sale headquarters, Howard Johnson Motel at Springfield, Mo. For information on this IBBA Guidelines Approved Sale contact Regal Land & Cattle Co., Mike Cordick, Managing Partner, Rt. 1, Dadeville, Mo. 65635, 417/995-2906; or the sale manager, Syler Sales Management, Inc., Rt. 2, Box 85, Burton Texas 77886, 713/286-4400.

Fort Smith Monday
Fort Smith, Ark., Apr. 24 (P-S) — Receipts 2,000. Slaughter cows firm. Slaughter bulls about steady. Feeder steers under 400 lbs. 1.00 lower; weights over 400 lbs. steady. Feeder heifers 1.00 lower. Slaughter Cows: Utility and commercial 2-4 83.50-87.50; high dressing utility 1-3 87.50-41.00; cutter 80.80-85.00; canner 28.00-30.50. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1000-1820 lbs. 41.50-47.25, mostly 43.00-45.00. Feeder Steers: Choice 505-400 lbs. 82.00-87.25, few 285-340 lbs. 80.00-71.50, 400-500 lbs. 69.75-64.75, 500-800 lbs. 65.50-60.50.

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Yellow Rose Brangus Sale Set May 13 At Waxahachie

Waxahachie, Texas — The 7th Annual "Yellow Rose of Texas" Brangus Sale sponsored by Pines & Pines Brangus Breeders Assn. will be held Saturday, May 13, beginning at 1 p.m., in the Waxahachie Livestock Commission Co. eight miles north of here at Red Oak on I-35 East.

The offering of 75 lots will include herd sire prospects, cow-calf pairs, and bred and open heifers carefully selected and offered by the sale committee from over 100 head at three field days held by the Pines & Pines Brangus Breeders. Minimum weights are certified to be 570 pounds at 12 months, 850 pounds at 18 months, 994 pounds at 24 months, and 1,000 pounds at 28 months or older. The sale committee is Jim Eller, Chairman, Gary Cross, Glen Richardson and J. F. "Curly" Taylor.

Sale headquarters will be the Brookside Inn, Waxahachie, 214/887-8228, where a hospitality suite will be open Friday, May 12, at 7 p.m. Lunch will be available at the sale.

Sale day phones at the Waxahachie Livestock Commission Co. will be 214/678-3304 or Metro 214/289-5832.

Gerrid Dowle, West Point, Ga., will be the auctioneer.

For further information contact Syler Sales Management, Inc., Route 2, Box 85, Burton, Texas 77883, phone 713/286-4400, or Billy Pollard, 817/628-7448; or Texas Brangus Breeders Assn., Lauren Mayhew, secretary, P. O. Box 570, Sealy, Texas 77474, phone 718/885-3364.

Pool Sharpe is president and Wanda Britton secretary of Pines & Pines Brangus Breeders Assn.

Oklahoma Select Club Calf Sale Set For May 7

Chattanooga, Okla. — The Oklahoma Select Club Calf Sale is set for May 7, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Coyote Hills Ranch at Chattanooga, Okla. Sale day phone is 405/497-2419. Lunch will be available.

Selling will be 60 Club Steer Prospects. These will be summer and fall calves with all breeds and crosses represented. An added feature in this year's sale will be an offering of 15-20 outstanding Club Heifer Prospects. Breeds represented will be Limousin, Simmental and Maine-Anjou as well as some straight bred Hereford and Angus. Auctioneers will be C. K. "Sonny" Booth and Bruce Brooks. For information contact the sale management, American Cattle Service, Inc., Route 2, Chattanooga, Okla. 73528, 405/336-8006.

Rob Scoggins Red Brahman Dispersal Set For May 8

Grapeland, Texas — The Rob Scoggins Registered Red Brahman Dispersal will be held Monday, May 8, 1978 at the ranch located 11 miles northeast of Grapeland, Texas on Hwy. 228. Sale time is 1:00 p.m.

Selling will be 120 lots featuring the set of the Red Brahman bull 588Y. Included in the offering will be 40 pairs, 28 bred cows, 18 yearling heifers, 18 yearling bulls, 12 two-year-old bulls and 7 three-year-old bulls.

Sale headquarters will be the Holiday Inn at Palestine, Texas, phone 214/729-8151 for reservations. For information contact Jack and Carolyn Thompson, 818 South Royall, Palestine, Texas 75901, 214/729-8051 or 214/729-4925, or the sale management, Watson-Blackwell Cattle Sales, Rt. 1, Box 91, Devine, Texas 78018, 512/888-2740, John Watson, or 214/849-6994, Dean Blackwell.

Michaelis Polled Hereford Dispersal May 1 At Wingate

Wingate, Texas — Paul and Nancy Michaelis will host the complete cow herd dispersal of the Michaelis Ranch's Polled Herefords in a sale of the ranch three miles west of Wingate, Monday, May 1, 1978, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Selling will be 275 head as 200 lots, plus five herd bulls. The cow herd is under 10 years of age, and the Linebred Domestic Anxiety-Domestic Mischief females including 50 cow/calf fall calving pairs; 50 cow/calf spring calving pairs; 35 first calf heifers; 12 bred heifers; and 20 1977 open heifers. The herd sires include PEM Domestic 233-871, PEM Domestic 277-826; OG Domestic Anx 132E; and T&S Victor T801. The Michaelis Ranch is also using the service of Joe Michaelis OC3233 with PEM Domestic 277-826.

For further information or catalogs contact either the owners,

Stoneybrooke, K-Bar 4 Angus Production Sale Set For May 12

Roff, Okla. — Stoneybrooke Angus, Inc. and K-Bar 4 Angus Ranch has set a Spring Production Sale for Friday, May 12, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the K-Bar 4 Ranch at Roff, Oklahoma.

A bluegrass jamboree is set for May 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the ranch and a free Western Style Bar-B-Que Lunch will be served before the sale on May 12.

The Stoneybrooke Angus offering includes 2 bulls, 20 bred cows and heifers and 4 open heifers. The bred cows will be bred to the sire Paul and Nancy Michaelis, Michaelis Ranch, Box 212, Wingate, Texas 75666, phone 515/743-6842 or 745-0343; or the sale managers, National Cattle Services, Eddie C. Sims, 3 Ketch Creek Drive, Lawton, Oklahoma 73501, phone 405/623-2773, 405/243-0150 (mobile); or their 24-hour answering service, 405/357-7254; or Dale R. Sims, 405/357-7745, or James Birdwell, 405/549-8833.

Santa Gertrudis Days In Tulsa With School, Sale, Set May 11-12

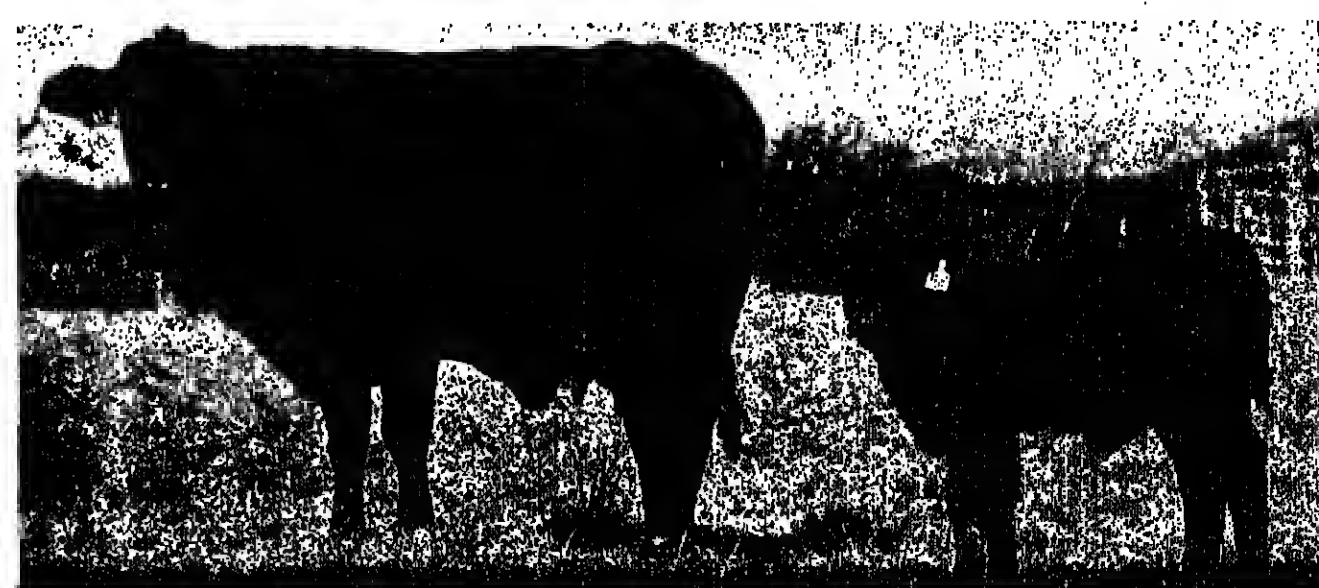
Tulsa, Okla. — Two big Santa Gertrudis Days are set for May 11-12 at the Tulsa Cow Palace in Tulsa, Oklahoma. On the agenda for Thursday, May 11 will be the College of Santa Gertrudis Knowledge featuring information on beef production, merchandising and the future end Santa Gertrudis.

The Santa Gertrudis "Spring Opportunity Sale" is set for Friday, May 12. The Santa Gertrudis Cattle in this sale comes from Cosgrove Ranch, Doug Fain Santa Gertrudis Ranch, Oak Valley Ranch and Joe Marchman Ranches.

Selling will be 125 head of Bred Santa Gertrudis females including 8-in-1 packages and bred heifers. Also selling will be "Baby Doll" Show prospects and herd sires.

For information on this big two day event contact Buddy Smith, Santa Services, Rt. 2, Box 846, Huntville, Texas 77340, 713/291-1891, or 295-4401.

With summer around the corner and many families thinking about the week-ends on the lake now would be a good time to get the family together and go over some water safety measures. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has a safety leaflet on drowning titled "20 to 80 Seconds". Get a copy and review it with your family.



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TSA Seeking Secretary-Fieldman Applicants

Texas Simmental Association is seeking applicants for an executive secretary-fieldman to be hired on soon as applicants can be screened.

John B. Collier IV, general manager of Collier Diamond C Ranch at Stephenville and secretary of Texas Simmental Assn., said applicants' qualifications are "negotiable," but that some experience in cattle auctioneering, public relations, and the cattle industry and education would be considered in making a choice.

"Where he'll be located is also still negotiable," Collier said.

Drew Simmental Production Sale, Bryan, May 13

Bryan, Texas — The Drew Simmental Production Sale is set for Saturday, May 13, 1978 at 1:00 p.m. The sale will be held at the Bryan Livestock Commission Co. on Hwy. 21 East of Bryan, Texas. Lunch will be available at 12:00 noon.

This Simmental offering will also include Brahman crosses. Selling will be Purebred and Purebred Simmental Bulls, Bred and Open Purebred Simmental cows, Purebred Simmental pairs, and bred and open Purebred Simmental heifers. Also selling will be bred and open 3/4 blood Simmental cows, 3/4 blood pairs and bred and open 3/4 blood heifers. The balance of the offering is made up of bred and open 1/2 blood cows, 1/2 blood pairs with calf, and percentage bulls.

A total of 100 lots will sell. Auctioneer will be Joe Mitcham. For information contact Walter and Jo Nell Drew, Ranch, Rt. 2, Box 40, Hearne, Texas 77859; 715/279-5015; or office, P. O. Box 7747, Houston, Texas 77007, 713/868-4681.

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Junior Simmentalers Biggest Convention Ever, Elect Brown

Kansas City — The American Junior Simmental Association, riding the crest of new optimism in the cattle business, conducted the most successful annual meeting in its history here.

Seventy members were in attendance at its business meeting, and 188 participated in AJSA's first annual banquet and dance. Both activities were held February 27 in Kansas City, and followed a junior heifer futurity sponsored by Missouri Simmental Association. Simultaneously, American Simmental Association was conducting its annual convention.

Rob A. Brown, Throckmorton, Texas, was elected AJSA president during the meeting. He also served as president in 1976 and his father is a past president of American Simmental Association. Members elected Calvin Carlson, Smolton, Kansas vice president and returned Jant Castaberry, Lampasas, Texas, to the post of secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected for two-year terms include Bobby Alger, representing the eastern district; and Wendy Feik, LeMolla, Illinois and Linda Loonon, Corning, Iowa — north central. Both Brown and Castaberry were re-elected from the south central district.

Holdover directors in the western district are Gary Burdham, Helena, Montana and Dennis Bala, Lawis, Worcester, Hill City, Kansas and Corlison continue to represent the north central area on the board. During the meeting, members made plans for a junior heifer futurity to be held at the 1979 convention and formed a committee to work on guidelines for state junior associations.

C Bar J Simmentals Gross \$65,530

Horatio, Ark. — Charles L. Castor, Horatio, and H. Blume Johnson, Bossler City, La., owners of C Bar J Simmental Ranch at Horatio had a gross of \$65,530 on 86 lots of Simmental cattle for an average of \$762 in their sale here April 15. Auctioneers were Stanley Stout, Lawwood, Kan., and Joe Mitcham, Hubbard, Texas.

Mike Harp, Decatur, Ark., purchased a half-interest in the 16,180-acre purebred son of Abriecot for \$2,600.

Paul Cole, Russellville, Ark., bought a purebred cow with purebred bull calf at side for \$1500. Benson Cattle Co., Clarksville, Texas, was top volume buyer, taking 21 lots for \$14,100. Other volume buyers included Anna Nugent, Grayson, La., five lots for \$7800; and Henderson Simmental, Lafayette, La., seven lots for

1st All-Polled Sale Of Simmentals Set At Ft. Worth Show

The first all-polled purebred Simmental sale in the U.S. will be held Feb. 8, 1979 at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

John B. Collier IV, secretary of the sponsoring Texas Simmental Assn., said only the top 50 purebred Simmentals nominated from across the country will be accepted for sale.

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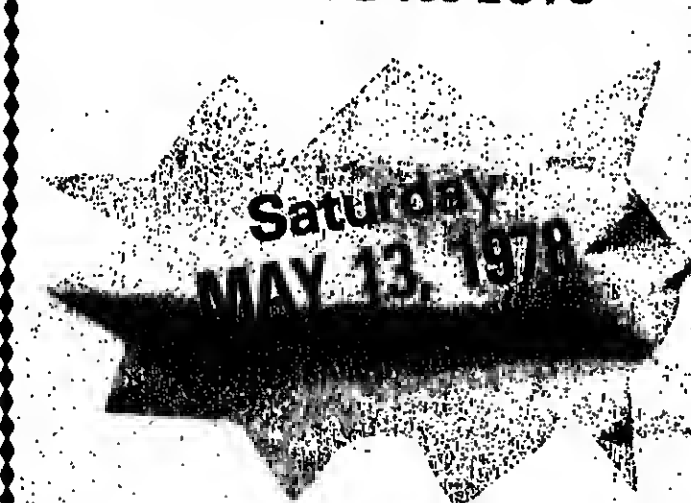
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Prince Ranch Sets Production Sale At Terrell, May 20

Terrell, Texas — The 2nd Annual Prince Ranch Production Sale featuring American Simmental, Texas Simmental and French Pie Rouge Cattle will be held Saturday, May 20, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the J-Ben Sale Barn on FM 148 at Terrell, Texas.

Over 100 head will sell. The bull offering includes 1 polled purebred son of Galant, 3 - 100% French (Pie Rouge) Simmental bulls, 1 - 100% Simmental son of Extra, 2 purebred American Simmentals and 2 Brahmental Bulls.

Females selling include 2 - 100% French (Pie Rouge) Simmental heifers, 1 Purebred 15/16 heifer, bred, 5 purebred 15/16 heifers open, 5 purebred 7/8 heifers with 15/16 calves at side, 10 purebred 7/8 heifers, head, some polled, and 10 purebred 7/8 heifers, open, some polled. Also selling will be 10 - 8/4 with 7/8 heifers at side, 15 - 8/4 bred, 20 - 3/4 open, 10 bred Brahmentals and 5 open Brahmentals.

Registration papers will be transferred sale day. Free lunch and refreshments available at the sale. Auctioneer will be Merrill Anderson. For information contact Prince Ranch, Rt. 6, Pittsburg, Texas 75680, Lewis Prince, owner, 214/244-1177, or Gill Hurtado, Manager, 214/850-2288.

Leath's Optimism Reflected In Plans For Simmental Sale

Decatur — Recent improvement of the cattle market and optimism of cattlemen in general is being reflected in the "flamboyance" with which registered cattle sales are conducted. Jim Leath's Simmental production sale to be held at Myrt Villow's Flying V Ranch sale facility near here May 27 is an example.

Leath will have a pre-sale party similar to ones he helped conduct at his early Simmental sales four or five years ago. He believes the cattle market took the cyclical nose-dive. The Campbell Family Express band from Bridgeport, Texas, has been hired for his pre-sale party and dance to be held from 8 p.m. to mid-night May 26 at the sale site. Free refreshments, drinks and food will be served at the party and lunch sale day.

Leath believes expense of "entertaining" the buyers and visitors is again justified.

Since getting into the Simmental breeding business in 1970 as ASA No. 770 Leath and Vitlow Simmentals held four sales, but Vitlow sold out of the business in 1976, and Leath didn't have a sale last year, preferring to wait for better times.

He feels those better times have arrived. A good reason for that belief was Leath's experience last week. He took a commercial cow and calf to the Denton (Texas) Livestock Exchange auction last week. "The big old cow sold to a packer for \$54.50 out and the calf for 87 cents a pound, and they dolled out a total of \$728," Leath said.

"I'd have been afraid to ask a prospective buyer that kind of price in the pasture — afraid he'd hit me," Leath said.

Forecasting a sale last year similar to last year's, Leath said the quality and quantity of this year's offering. He'll have 150 lots, 50 purebreds, 50 three-quarters, and 50 Brahmentals this time. There will also be three mature Simmental bulls, two sons of Beat and one son of Abriecot, one mature Brahmental bull, one weaned Brahmental bull, and one registered Red Brahman bull in the offering, plus two service-age seven-eighths Simmental bulls.

Included in the 50 purebred females lots will be six purebred cows with purebred bull and heifer calves at side, 20 bred purebreds and 20 open purebreds. Most of these females feature the breeding of such popular Simmental sires as

Galant, Henz, Abriecot, Signal, Parisien and Beat.

All the 50 three-quarters are mature cows and include several pairs with purebred heifer calves at side, bred cows and a few open heifers.

The 50 Brahmentals are being consigned by the sale's host, Myrt Villow, who will be dispersing his Brahmental herd. They include different percentages of Simmental and Brahmen blood.

Joe Mitcham, Hubbard, will be auctioneer for the sale.

A sod lending strip is located on the Flying V Ranch adjacent to the sale barn for light planes. The ranch is located three miles north-west of Decatur on Highway 81 and 287.

For catalogs, further information, or assistance with motel reservations or transportation to and from Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport, contact Jim Leath, Box 262, Decatur, Texas 76234, phone 817/827-2887.

Classified Ads Sell Bulls

Mary Garst, Nickeson New ASA Trustees

Mary Garst, Coon Rapids, Iowa, and Jim L. Nickeson, Volon, S. Dak., began three-year terms as new trustees of American Simmental Assn. on Feb. 28, during ASA's 10th Annual Convention at the Crown Center Hotel in Kansas City.

Representing ASA's North Central electoral district, the two were nominated in January by write-in ballot, according to Don Vanman, executive secretary of the national beef breed organization headquartered at Bozeman, Mont. Garst received 632 votes, and Nickeson received 498 votes.

Also installed at the convention were Roy Meek, Draper, Va., who was elected by acclamation to represent ASA's Eastern district; Miles Davies, Deer Trail, Colo., and Colville Jackson, Jr., Glacier, Mont., who were each re-elected to second consecutive three-year terms on the ASA board of trustees, representing the Western and South Central districts respectively.

J-Ben Simmental Sale Set May 13 Near Terrell

Terrell, Texas — The fourth annual Simmental production sale by J-Ben Land & Cattle Corp. will be held Saturday, May 13, at the J-Ben Sale Facility on Highway 148 about 100 yards south of Interstate 20 east of Dallas.

The sale will begin at 1 p.m. following lunch served at the sale site at 12 noon.

The sale ring will be full of quality Simmental including one 100 percent Simmental daughter of Abriecot. All cattle selling will carry the traditional J-Ben guarantee.

Merrill Anderson, Broadlands, Ill., will be auctioneer.

For further information contact J-Ben Land & Cattle Corp., Burt Shryrock, 2944 Motley Drive, Suite 300, Mesquite, Texas 75150, phone 214/681-1478; John Mitchell, J-Ben ranch headquarters, Route 5, Box 92, Terrell, Texas 75160, phone 214/688-8812; or Jim Talbert, livestock manager, Mineral Wells, Texas, phone 817/825-3401.

Eastern National Add to "Champion Of Champions" Shows

The Eastern National Livestock Show in Maryland has been added to the list of Simmental shows in which winners earn points toward eligibility to compete in the second annual "Champion of Champions" Simmental Show to be held at the 1979 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.

Other shows where winners earn points for the Champion of Champions show are at Dallas, Kansas City, Louisville, Denver, Fort Worth and San Antonio.

Both bulls and females compete in the Champion of Champions show, with only the top 50 point earners from the other shows eligible to enter.

In those shows the eligibility points awarded are: five for grand champion, four for reserve champion, three for first place class winners, two for second, one for third, and one-half point for fourth place in a class.

The Champion of Champions Show will follow the show at Houston.

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- ★ 5 Purebred 7/8 Heifers with 15/16 Calves at Side
- ★ 10 Purebred 7/8 Heifers, Bred (Some Polled)
- ★ 10 Purebred 7/8 Heifers, Open (Some Polled)
- ★ 10 3/4 with 7/8 Heifers at Side
- ★ 15 3/4, Bred
- ★ 20 3/4, Open
- ★ 10 Brahmentals, Bred
- ★ 5 Brahmentals, Open

Gill Hurtado, Mgr. — 214-850-2288
Lewis Prince, Owner — 214-630-8300
214-233-1177

Jack Walling, Guests Simmental Sale Set May 6 At Corsicana

Corsicana, Texas—Jack Walling and guest consignors' second annual Spring Time Simmental Production Sale will be held in the Corsicana Livestock Auction on Highway 81 and Highway 75 here beginning at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 6.

Selling will be approximately 100 lots including bred and open purebreds, seven-eighths bull and heifer calf pairs; bred and open three-quarter females; and bred and open Brahmatal females.

Featured will be a pulled three-year-old Red Brahman bull that is registered with the American Brahman Breeders Assn. The sire has been used in the Jack Walling herd and already has polled and double polled offspring on the ground. He will have an ASA number by sale day and will be an asset to the serious-minded Brahmatal breeder. Also selling will be three outcrossing Brahmatal yearling bulls.

Palo Pinto Cattle Co. Simmental Sale June 10, Ft. Worth

Fort Worth — R. R. and Carol Carey, owners of Palo Pinto Cattle Co., will hold their "Cattlemen's Choice" Simmental sale Saturday, June 10, at the Fort Worth Stock Show Grounds.

Featured in the sale will be five polled purebreds including a set of pulled twin heifers; two 100 percent daughters from the great Bani by Extra end other 100 percent Simmental females; purebred pairs, three-quarter pairs, bred and open three-quarter females; 10 top

All cattle selling have been selected from the herds of W. H. Barsh of Waco and W. A. Dugan of Corsicana, as well as the Walling herd located at Hubbard.

For more information contact Jack Walling, 401 Cactus, Hubbard, Texas 76648, phone 817/678-2711; or Joe Mitcham, Auctioneer, Rt. 1, Hubbard, Texas 76648, phone 817/678-2072.

Busy Simmental Show Circuit Set

Junior and open Simmental shows are scheduled at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas in 1978, and the Fort Worth Livestock Exposition and Fat Stock Show, the San Antonio Stock Show, and the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. A Junior Simmental Show has also been scheduled for the 1979 San Antonio Stock Show.

Texas Simmental Association sponsored sales will be held in conjunction with the shows at Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston, and the National sale sponsored by American Simmental Association will be held in conjunction with the 1978 Simmental Show at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

Bill West, left, of the advertising firm of West & Co., San Antonio, and Ancel Armstrong, Manhattan, Kan., president of American Simmental Association, are pictured during the 1978 Simmental Show at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

Triple C Ranch Sells Percentage Simmentals By Private Treaty

Clyde Castleberry, owner of the Triple C Ranch and one of America's Pioneer Simmental Breeders, announces the sale of the Triple C

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Ranch's entire herd of percentage Simmental cattle to O. P. & Perry Bood of Houston, Georgia. This sale was one of the largest private treaty percentage Simmental sales, and the herd has been moved to the Bood Simmental Ranch, where the Boods are in the process of establishing a Simmental Herd.

The dispersal is another milestone for the Triple C Ranch in their plans to establish, in addition to their American Purebreds, a Pure Simmental Herd. The Triple C Ranch now owns one of the largest outcrossing herds in the country.

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14.0-28	6 131.18	7.50x16	6 36.16
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Carlot Beef Opens Generally Steady

From Page 13
Panhandle, Western Oklahoma and New Mexico. Few loads choice 3 steer and heifer beef steady with last week's close. Other classes fresh beef not established. Sales reported on 7 loads carcass beef, no primal cuts, and no trading was clear since noon. Steer Beef: Choice 3 700-900 lbs. 63.00. Heifer Beef 13 loads: Choice 600-700 lbs. 61.25.

Grocery, Apr. 24 (F-S) — Colorado Carlot Volume Meat Trade — Col. Colorado — 3 p.m. Monday. Steer and heifer beef steady in a slow trade, cow beef steady, bull beef steady to 1.50 higher. This report based on 16 loads steer beef, 87 loads heifer beef, an equivalent of 2 loads of cow beef. Large share of steer and heifer beef sold in standing orders or based on prior arrangements. Steer Beef: Choice 3 800-700 lbs. 62.00-62.50. Choice 3 800-700 lbs. 62.50-63.00. Choice 2-3 600-700 lbs. 62.50-63.00. Choice 2-3 700-800 lbs. 63.00-63.50. Choice 4 600-600 lbs. 76.70-77.20. Good 2-4 600-600 lbs. 76.75-78.25. Heifer Beef: Choice 3 600-700 lbs. 61.25-61.75. Choice 4 600-700 lbs. 76.70-77.20. Good 2-4 600-700 lbs. 77.25-77.75. Cow Beef: Boning utility 1-3 74.00. Canner and cutter 1-3 77.00. Bull Beef: Yield grade 1-2 79.00-81.00. Boneless full carcass 110.00.

Replacement Cattle Mostly Firm, Higher During Past Week

Kansas City, Apr. 21 (USDA) — National Feeder Cattle and Calf Summary approximately 220,000 this week; 222,000 last week; 220,000 last year. The general price level on feeder cattle and calves this week was steady to 2.00 higher, but Oklahoma City, Sioux City and West Fargo mainly steady, instances 1.00 lower. The supply is beginning to slip and many points are beginning to make a lower quality grade. A bulk of the offering this enough to grass are already committed. All prospective buyers did not fill their needs in go to grass and those who grass will pay a slight to moderate rate increase this year to lease grass.

Market quotations: 24,000. Steers: Choice 325-500 lbs. 60.00-65.00. Kansas City 825-425 lbs. 66.50-67.80. 500-600 lbs. 66.00-80.00, same including prime to 61.25-62.20. 600-700 lbs. 64.00-68.00. 700-800 lbs. 62.00-65.00. 800-900 lbs. 60.00-65.00. Kansas City in 64.00. Feeder calves, fatness 850-1070 lbs. 50.00-62.40. Heifers: Choice and same prime 800-400 lbs. 61.00-67.00. Kansas City 67.50 and Sioux Falls 68.50. 400-500 lbs. 49.00-50.00. Sioux Falls to 59.25. 500-700 lbs. 46.00-53.50. 700-850 lbs. including fleshy and partly fattened 47.00-50.50.

Dodge City: 14,000. Steers: Choice chaise and prime 600-855 lbs. 61.50-65.00. Choice 800-400 lbs. 64.00-69.00. 400-500 lbs. 62.75-66.50. 500-600 lbs. 60.50-61.00. 600-700 lbs. 60.00-65.00. 700-800 lbs. 58.50-60.00. 800-900 lbs. 56.00-60.00. Kansas City in 64.00. Feeder calves, fatness 850-1070 lbs. 50.00-62.40. Heifers: Choice and same prime 422-496 lbs. 58.50-62.25. 500-600 lbs. 66.00-68.00. 650 lbs. 61.00-62.30. Choice 300-500 lbs. 62.00-67.50. 500-600 lbs. 49.00-58.50. 600-700 lbs. 49.00-50.00. 700-800 lbs. limited at 49.20-49.80. 704 lbs. 62.80.

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CHIANINA NEWS

SW Chianina Field Day, Sale June 16-17 In Fort Worth

An educational and fund raising field day and board of directors meeting of the Southwest Region of the American Chianina Assoc. will be held in Fort Worth on Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17.

On June 16 from 8 to 8 p.m. a membership meeting of the association will be held at the field day headquarters, the Hilton Inn in downtown Fort Worth. One of the primary purposes of that meeting will be to assist with organization of the newly chartered Southwest Region Junior Chianina Assoc.

A pre-sale party will be held at the Hilton Inn from 6 to 8 p.m., then business will carry guests and buyers to the sale. Cattle for the "Saturday Night Fever" sale are being donated by members of the Southwest Region Assoc., and funds raised will be used for the benefit of the Chianina Association.

Later that day judging contests will be held for both adults and juniors using cattle which will be sold in the live-auction sale at 8 p.m. that night in Barn 8 at the Fort Worth Stock Show grounds.

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Chianina Steer Wins Okla. City Jr. Show; Sells for \$13,059

A halfblood Chianina-Angus cross steer shown by Keola Harrell, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrell of Leedey, Okla., was judged grand champion steer of the 1978 Oklahoma City Spring Junior Livestock Show here recently.

The steer sold for \$11,200 in a post-auction sale, more than doubling the previous record sale price for the show. It was purchased by WKY Radio and Oklahoma City's Springer-Stockmen and Oklahoma City Publishing Co., all of Oklahoma, who host the runner-up bidder, Wendy's Hamburgers of Oklahoma City.

This steer had also been the grand champion at the 1978 Northwest Oklahoma District Show at Woodward earlier.

The steer was bred by Hilbert Brothers, Luverne, Iowa, and weighed 1,165 pounds when awarded the championship by Judge Joe Lewis, Larned, Kan.

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The Southwest Region of the American Chianina Association announces their support of several Southwest Region steer shows through premium money awards to Chianina steers selected as Grand Champion over all breeds in on-the-hoof competition.

The Southwest Region will present \$2,000 to the owner of a Chianina steer which is selected Grand Champion over all breeds at the following 1978-79 livestock shows: 1978 State Fair of Texas, Dallas; 1979 San Antonio Livestock Show; 1979 Houston Livestock Show.

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MAINE-ANJOU NEWS

TMAA Summer Fiesta Sale Set May 27 At New Braunfels

New Braunfels, Texas — The Texas Maine-Anjou Association's Summer Fiesta sale will be held at the Nor-Tex Farms near here beginning at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 27. Dr. R. C. Norman, owner of Nor-Tex farms will be the host.

This second annual event will feature 70 lots of Maine-Anjou cattle of all percentages from leading breeders in Texas and throughout North America. It will feature a set of high percentage bulls and females and a group of club steers and show heifers. Included will be fullblood, American purebred and lower percentages, including club steers and show heifers born last fall just the right age for the 1878-79 show season.

For further information contact the sale management, Mark II Council, Box 6746, Kansas City, Missouri 64109, phone 818/421-5878; or Neil Effertz, 818/334-1199; or John Schueller, 818/782-5058.

Maine-Anjou Bull Test To Begin June 10, Brownwood

Brownwood — Another Maine-Anjou bull performance test will be held at Howard Payne University at Brownwood beginning June 10.

Calvin Fryar, test chairman, said persons interested in entering bulls in the test should begin selection and preparation as soon as possible.

For further information on the test contact Fryar, Box 1506, Brownwood, Texas 77801, phone 815/646-1584.

The 140-day test will be followed by a sale of the top performing bulls in the test.

4 Bull Convincing

Dr. Snow To Become Maine-Anjou Breeder

Purchase of a three-quarter Maine-Anjou bull as one of three "Exotic" crosses for use in their Red Angus herd is an attempt to produce heavier calves at weaning resulted in a decision by Dr. William A. and Doris Snow of Fort Worth to go exclusively into the Maine-Anjou breeding business.

"We had been weaning 400 pound Red Angus calves, and when we



Dr. and Mrs. William Snow are pictured with a new Border Collie they are training to help around their Snow Maine-Anjou Cattle Co. at Fort Worth.

weaned that three-quarter Maine-Anjou calves they weighed from 600 to about 675 pounds — that convinced us that Maine-Anjou have much to offer the cattle industry, so we decided to get into the Maine-Anjou breeding business," Dr. Snow said.

Now they are working hard at establishing one of the elite pureblood herds of imported French Maine-Anjou, a fact demonstrated by their purchases of some of the top females in several sales in the past few years.

"We once considered Embryo transplant as the route to take — and in fact missed one year's calf from our top imported French cow because we were waiting to get her into a transplant program. But while we were waiting, we considered the cost of embryo calf production and the time involved, and decided that purchase of French pure blood yearling heifers would save us at least two years — maybe three — in getting into production of pure bloods," Dr. Snow said.

"When you consider that embryo calves are going to cost from \$1250 to maybe \$2500, and that imported French heifers can be bought for about twice that cost, we think you're ahead to buy 'em," he added.

"Buying 'em" for the Snows meant taking the gamble out of possibly getting a bull calf instead of a heifer, the assurance that you had a live animal that you could appraise before purchase, and have one that would produce a calf that would get most of her original cost back in little more than one year's time.

Along with building a "breeder's" herd, the Snows are also reducing their numbers, and will eventually cut it down from the present 180 head to a hard of about 30 or 40 head of French purebloods. "We know that it costs little more to maintain a good cow than a mediocre one, and one of the really top kind of calves will sell for as



Mrs. Doris Snow proudly shows off Epinal 201G, the 6-year-old Maine-Anjou bull she imported from France. "We believe that 10 years from now we can point to a picture of him and say 'there's the beginning of one of the finest herds of Maine-Anjou in the country,'" Dr. Snow says.

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When the Snows started in the cattle business they maintained a herd of up to 180 head of top Red Angus for seven years. They liked many of the Angus traits such as fertility, milking ability, and especially the red color, but didn't like the size of the calves at weaning.

We tried Chianina and Bronda d'Aquiline along with Maine-Anjou, but decided against the white cattle because they didn't give us the red calves we wanted," Dr. Snow said.

After seeing the results from the first three-quarter Maine-Anjou bull, the purchased Epinal 201G, that weighed 1180 pounds at a year of age, 1800 pounds at two years, and now weighs 2400 pounds at 26 months of age, after a strenuous three-month run with about 140 cows and heifers and one of the hardest winters in the history of the Fort Worth area. Epinal 201G's sire is a 3800-pound bull and his dam a 2500-pound cow, Dr. Snow said. "We believe that Epinal 201G will be an even larger bull when he reaches full maturity," he said.

With the Epinal blood they are using primarily Covino and Deller II sired females in their top percentages.

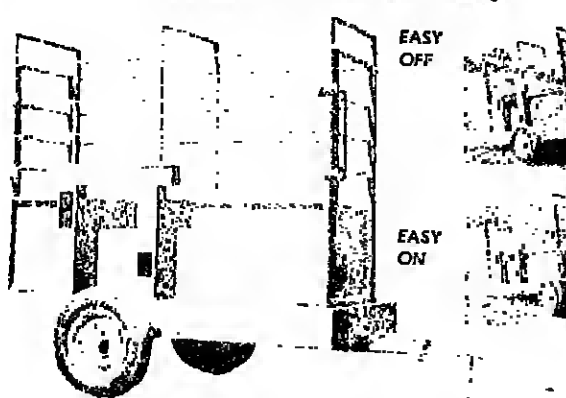
Along with the red color and ideal Maine-Anjou markings they are able to maintain from the Red Angus base, they are also getting a good percentage of polled calves, another trait that the Snows value.

"Dr. Snow believes another evidence of the right direction of his breeding program was the sale last week of a seven-month-old bull calf to John Schueller of the Maine-Anjou Mark, official publication of the American and Canadian Maine-Anjou associations, for \$7500.

"Schueller told me he had looked at bulls all over the U.S. and Canada, and then a mediocre one, and one of the really top kind of calves will sell for as

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Pinzgauer Field Day Set at ASU In Beebe, Ark.

Beebe, Ark. — The Southwestern Pinzgauer Association has announced a Pinzgauer Field Day to be held Thursday, May 11, 1978. The field day will be held in conjunction with a Seminar on Beef Cattle Nutrition at the Arkansas State University, Beebe Branch.

Purchased and percentage Pinzgauer cattle will be on display at the field day to be held at the ASU Rodeo Arena. In addition to topics on beef nutrition, there will be discussion on some of the advantages of Pinzgauer cattle as well as a discussion on the advantages of crossbreeding.

The Field Day is being coordinated by Jerry Dunn of Bradford, Arkansas and Jimmy Joe Robinson, head of the ASU Beebe Branch Ag. Department. Interested cattlemen are invited to attend the activities.

Pinzgauer Shaw And Sale Set At Shreveport

Shreveport, La. — The Southwestern Pinzgauer Association has announced plans for the First Pinzgauer Show and Sale to be held during the Louisiana State Fair at Shreveport.

The show and judging will begin at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 28, 1978 with the sale set for 7:00 p.m., Saturday, October 28. Cattle may move in October 24 and 25. Further details of the show and sale will be announced when they are finalized.

Star: Bull that has lost his social standing with the herd.

Pinzgauer Bulls Enrolled In Cooke County Gain Test

Victoria, Texas — Sparks Pinzgauer Farms currently has two 3/4 blood Pinzgauer bulls on Gain Test at Cooke County College at Gainesville, Texas. Both bulls are sired by Wotan.

Results after 56 days on this test show that a one year old Sparks Pinzgauer bull ranks 8rd in the test with an average daily gain of 5 lbs. per day and an 8 month old bull has an ADG of 3.83.

The bulls went on 21 day warm-up, February 1. There are 17 bulls in the test, including Pinzgauer, Charolais, Chianina, Shmenthal, Angus and Santa Gertrudis.

San Angelo Cattle

San Angelo, Apr. 21 (F-8) — Receipts 6,350. Slaughter cows mostly 1,000-2,000 lbs. higher. Slaughter bulls firm. Feeders firm to 2,000 lbs. higher. Stock cow and calf extra fully steady. Slaughter cows utility and commercial 2-4 35.50-40.50, few high-dressing 40.50-42.00. Cutter 31.00-37.00, canner and few cutter 26.00-31.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1 and 2 1200-1800 lbs. 40.00-47.50 with high-dressing scarce and few low-dressing 37.00-40.00. Feeder Steers: Choice 250-400 lbs. 64.00-70.00, few 175-250 lbs. 58.00-72.00, 400-500 lbs. 60.00-65.00, 500-600 lbs. 67.00-68.00, 600-700 lbs. 64.00-67.00 with lots 715-725 lbs. 68.00-64.50. Good 250-400 lbs. 58.00-64.00, 400-500 lbs. 67.00-69.00, 500-600 lbs. 64.00-67.50. Heifer Choice 250-400 lbs. 66.00-68.00, few 175-250 lbs. 58.00-64.00, 400-500 lbs. 61.00-64.00, 500-600 lbs. 64.00-66.00, Good 250-400 lbs. 58.00-63.00, 400-500 lbs. 64.00-61.00, 600-650 lbs. 65.00-68.00.

Pinzgauer Cow Tops Western Beef Progress At \$6,500

Reno, Nevada — Pinzgauer cattle had the top average in sales held April 14, 1978 at the Western Beef Progress Sale held at Reno, Nevada. The Western Beef Progress Pinzgauer Sale was sponsored by the California Pinzgauer Association and offered 38 head of cattle that brought \$60,400 for an average price of \$1,588. Volume buyer was Keystone Breeders of Kevatone, California.

Three Austrian Purebred Bulls sold for \$12,800 to average \$4,267. The top selling bull, a son of Wotan, was consigned by PBL Pinzgauer Breeders of Lethbridge, Alta., Canada and was purchased by 2 Bar L Ranch of Manteca, Cal. for \$6,500.

Three Austrian Purebred females sold for \$18,600 for an average of \$6,200 to top the sale. The top cow sold for \$8,500 to H Bar L Ranch of Oshkosh, Calif. This daughter of Lord, out of a Vena cow and mafe in calf to the bull, Kanata, was consigned by Bill Tobler of Calgary, Alta.

Other averages included: 2-3/4 blood heifers with 7/8 half calves at top \$4,750, Avg. \$2,375, with the top pair bringing \$2,000; 21-3/4 heifers totaled \$15,800 to avg. \$805, with the top heifer bringing \$2,500; 2-halfblood cows with 3/4 half calves totaled \$2,850 to average \$1,425, the top pair sold for \$1,850; 5-halfblood bred cows totaled

Sparks Reports 9 Calves In Embryo Program

Victoria, Texas — Sparks Pinzgauer Farms has announced that nine of the 28 embryo transplants in the current program has calved. Six of the first nine calves were heifers sired by the Pinzgauer bull, Treilblazer. Out of the remaining 17 cows to calve, 11 are bred to Treilblazer and 6 to Sparks's bull, Mar.

Omaha, Apr. 24 (USDA) — Trading from Chicago Mercantile Exchange:

Month	Pr.	Sett.	Sett.
Choice Steer Futures:			
June	52.17	53.67	18,090
Aug.	51.52	52.77	6,192
Oct.	50.72	51.87	1,859
Dec.	51.60	52.20	2,650
Jan.	51.40	52.12	180
Feb.	51.40	52.07	1,068
Apr.	51.40	52.07	780
June	52.40	53.00	100
Aug.	52.85	53.25	12

Total Sales	Choice Feeder Steers:	May	June	July	Aug.
55.82	56.20	55.85	56.25	56.22	55.77
55.85	56.25	55.82	55.77	55.82	55.42
55.82	55.77	55.85	55.80	55.80	55.80
55.80	55.80	55.80	55.80	55.80	55.80
55.80	55.80	55.80	55.80	55.80	55.80

\$9,900 to average \$780, with the two top halfbloods bringing \$850 each; 2-3/4 yearling bulls sold for \$1,700 for an average of \$850.

June	60.32	51.22	3,991
July	59.40	51.57	1,360
Aug.	48.77	49.82	1,163
Oct.	45.57	48.45	328
Dec.	48.37	47.45	256
Feb.	44.80	45.90	39
Apr.	41.90	42.60	25
June	44.90	45.10	2

Total Sales	Feeder Pig:	Apr. 21 (USDA) —
59.82	71.47	1,218
70.02	71.80	4,228
67.77	69.75	507
64.17	65.72	213
63.50	65.00	5
64.50	66.90	8,169

National Feeder Pig Summary

Feeder Pigs: Per head prices trended steady to 5.00 lower with the exception of Illinois which closed steady to 6.00 higher. In the southeast, trends were uneven with Tennessee averaging steady per hundred weight, Kentucky steady to 5.00 lower and Alabama 5.00-5.00 higher.

Iowa Auctions: 11,000; Per Head: 1.2 80-40 lbs. 48.00-58.00; 40-50 lbs. 55.00-62.50; 50-60 lbs. 58.00-64.25; 60-70 lbs. 64.00-70.00; 70-80 lbs. 70.00-75.00; U.S. 1-3, 30-40 lbs. 45.00-46.00; 40-50 lbs. 46.00-55.00; 50-60 lbs. 52.50-57.00; 60-70 lbs. 57.00-58.00.

Southern Missouri: 7,400; Per Head: 1.2 U.S. 1-2, 30-40 lbs. 42.00-54.00; 40-50 lbs. 51.25-56.50; 50-60 lbs. 54.25-58.50; 60-70 lbs. 58.50-65.00. Arkansas: 5,000; Per Head: U.S. 1-2 85-45 lbs. 43.50-51.50; 45-50 lbs. 50.00-55.00; 50-60 lbs. 57.50-64.00; selected lots to 68.50; 70-80 lbs. 62.50-68.50.

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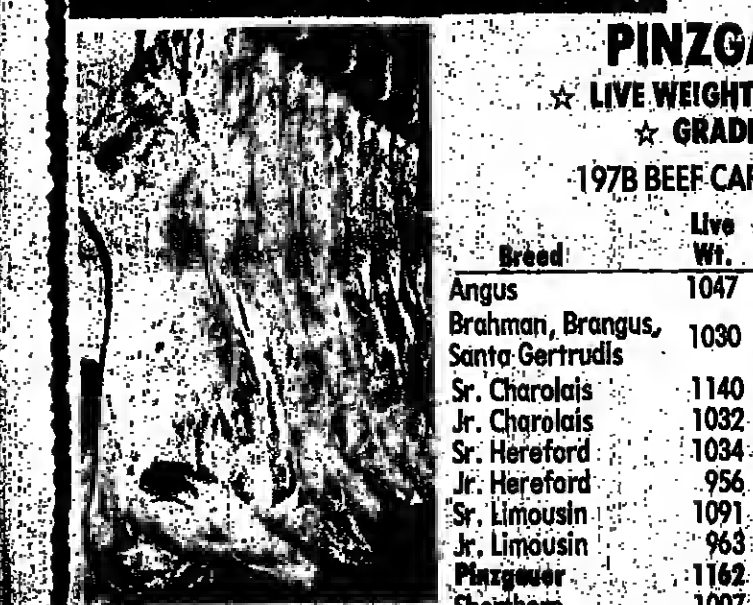
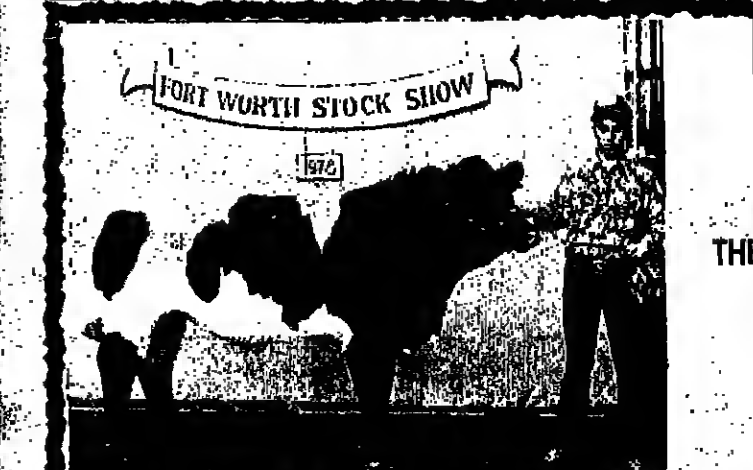
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Breed	Live Wt.	Chl. Carc.	Dress. %	R. Eye Sq. In.	Fat Th. R. Eye	USDA Grade	Grade Yld.	Rib Eye/Chl. Carc. Wt.
Angus	1047	680	64.9	12.1	.43	G+	2.7	1.78
Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis	1030	642	62.4	10.5	.62	G	3.7	1.63
Sr. Charolais	1140	759	66.6	14.1	.33	G	2.1	1.85
Jr. Charolais	1032	689	66.8	13.3	.34	G	1.9	1.93
Sr. Hereford	1034	687	66.4	12.1	.54	G+	2.9	1.76
Jr. Hereford	956	629	65.7	11.3	.55	G+	3.1	1.79
Sr. Limousin	1091	749	68.6	14.2	.43	G	2.1	1.89
Sr. Limousin	963	670	69.5	13.1	.43	G	2.5	1.95
Pinzgauer	1162	725	62.3	14.3	.25	G+	1.7	1.97
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Shorthorn Annual Meeting Set

Lott, Texas — The 1978 annual meeting of the Texas Shorthorn Association will be held at the ranch of Cecil and Cleo Hoelscher near here on Saturday, June 10.

Texas Shorthorn Assn. Appoints Three Directors

Waxahatchie — Three new members were appointed to the board of directors of the Texas Shorthorn Association in a board meeting at the Brookside Inn here Sunday afternoon, April 23.

L. M. Haupt, Bryan, president, said that Joe F. Bennett, Coolidge, Freddy Eubank, Whitney, and Jack Winter-Ruback Jr., Throckmorton, were appointed to fill unexpired terms on the board.

The directors also discussed the association's budget for 1978-79, and decided to place the highest priority on junior activities, particularly assistance with and providing premium money for Junior Shorthorn shows in Texas.

Shorthorn Performance Bring Excellent Sales

At 17 major Shorthorn/Polled Shorthorn bull sales held in a dozen states since the first of the year, 403 bulls have been sold at an average selling price of \$946. The figures, released by the American Shorthorn Association, document the excellent demand Shorthorn producers are experiencing throughout the nation.

Renewed optimism within the beef cattle industry, prompted by what appears to be an improved market stability and outlook, and the proven performance record of Shorthorns in recent testing programs, have produced this

McGuinness Shorthorn Dispersal Set May 20 At Seagoville, Texas

Seagoville, Texas — Leo & Opal McGuinness will disperse their famous Irish Oaks Farm's Polled Shorthorn herd in a sale at the farm near here beginning at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 20.

Majority of the cattle to be offered will come from the McGuinness herd, but guest consignors John David Smith, a Polled Shorthorn breeder at Seagoville, will have three females and one bull, and H. S. and Edna Osborne, of Denton, will have some females in the sale.

The Irish Oaks herd consists of about 40 females including 10 open heifers, 10 bred heifers, and 20 cows with calves. All the females will be pregnancy checked, and will have complete health papers for shipment anywhere in the nation.

McGuinness will also sell his three herd bulls and two yearling bulls. One of the older herd bulls is Coronet and Max Leader bloodlines, bred by Therman's Polled Shorthorns, Concordia, Mo. Another of the herd bulls is of Ginnell breeding.

McGuinness, who is 82 years old, went into the Shorthorn business 28 years ago at a time when Shorthorn popularity of breed demand to all levels of cattle industry, according to C. D. Swaffar, executive secretary of the A.S.A.

Many of the bulls sold recently will be used to upgrade existing commercial crossbreeding programs, Swaffar noted. He said countless numbers of such operations use Shorthorn blood as part of their foundation base, averaging also that over 80 recognized breeds of beef cattle trace back to Shorthorn parentage.

With the severe economic pressures placed on cattlemen in recent years, buyers are looking more than ever before for herd sires that have the performance capability for profitability needed in both the purebred and commercial beef cattle industries, Swaffar concluded.



The senior herd sire and one of his sons at the Irish Oaks Polled Shorthorn Farm at Seagoville are shown above.



This long, straight and tall bull was recently purchased by Leo McGuinness' Irish Oaks Farm at Seagoville in the Hart Farms Dispersal at Waxahatchie. He is being used on McGuinness first-calf heifers, but will sell along with the other Irish Oaks Polled Shorthorns May 20.



Most of the cows to Leo and Opal McGuinness' Polled Shorthorn dispersal will have calves at side and be rebred. All cattle in the famed herd will be sold May 20. The farm site is located five miles southeast of Seagoville on Farm Road 1389. The sale will begin at 1 p.m.



Leo McGuinness, who with his wife, Opal, have built an outstanding herd of Polled Shorthorns in their 28 years most all of the nation, selecting animals that were taller and longer than the "aquatic" kind of cattle popular at that time. McGuinness said he believed then that the bigger, taller cattle would again become popular, and be stayed with that kind of cattle. When the trend to today's "modern" kind of cattle began, he already had that kind of herd.

"I'm dispersing only because time has caught up with me—I'm just getting too old to handle a ranching operation any longer," he said.

Always active in Shorthorn circles, McGuinness recently donated a heifer to the Texas Junior Shorthorn Assn., proceeds from which will help finance junior activities such as shows at Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston.

77's Shorthorns Average \$1194

Yukon, Okla. — Vic and Donna Taylor, owners of Seven T's Polled Shorthorns, averaged \$1194 on 100 lots for an average of \$1194 in their dispersal sale at the farm April 8. The sale was managed by Cegwin Cattle Services, Inc., Virginia, Ill., and Bruce Brooks, Ardmore, was auctioneer.

Thirteen bulls averaged \$13,700 for an average of \$1055; 45 pairs \$72,300 to average \$981; and seven open females \$430 to average \$616.

The sale was topped by a cow-calf pair split in the ring, the cow selling to the R. Lee Johnson Family, Fredericktown, Ohio, for \$3900 and the bull calf to Alden Farms, Hamilton, Mo., for \$1800. Sutherland Farms, Prospect, Ky., paid \$8000 for a bred cow, and her bull calf was split off to another buyer for \$1200. Teague Polled Shorthorns, Gallatin, Mo., paid \$1825 for a bred cow and her heifer calf was split off to Palo Acres Shorthorns, Gruver, Texas, for \$1050. P. B. Nigh, Bartlesville, Okla., bought another cow for \$1060 and Palo Acres bar calf for \$1560.

High selling bulls went to Russell Bloomington, Albuquerque, N.M., for \$1000 and Sutherland Farms, for \$8000 each.

LIVESTOCK CALENDAR

- 4-29—Annual Leachmen Red Angus Bull Sale, Billings, Mont.
- 4-29—McMains Limousin Prod. Sale, Nowata, Okla., Americana Cattle Services Inc.
- 4-29—Brewster "The Best of the Big Elbans" Angus Sale, Marietta, OK. Burke/Scheer
- 4-29—J. W. Haslings Annual Brangus Sale, Wichita Falls
- 4-29—North Louisiana Brahmas Assoc. 1st Annual Sale, Shreveport, LA. Richard McRae, mgr.
- 4-29—Sunny Hill Ranch Reg. Polled Hereford Cow Dispersal, Lufkin, Double D Auction Serv.
- 4-29—4th Annual Prod. Sale, Star Mountain Simmental Ranch, Tyler
- 4-30—IBSI Fullblood Limousin Dispersal, Seminole, OK, Amer. Cattle Serv.
- 5-1—Michael's Ranch Polled Hereford Dispersal, Wingate, Tex.
- 5-3—Frank Cable Limousin Prod. Sale, Pukwana, S.D., Americana Cattle Services
- 5-5—Fullerton Farms Angus Prod. Sale, Miami, Okla.

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- 5-8—McCollum Limousin Ranch Prod. Sale, Roosevelt, OK, Americana Cattle Services
- 5-8—G. Tufts & Sons Polled Hereford Prod. Sale, Hillsboro, Tex.
- 5-8—Cook Cattle Co. Hereford Prod. Sale, Stillwater, OK
- 5-8—Regel & C Co. Brangus Sale, Dadeville, MO, Syler Sales
- 5-8—Mid-Tex Angus Assn. Field Day, Italy
- 5-8—Jack Walling Springtime Simmental Sale, Corsicana
- 5-7—Okelbome Select Club Calf Sale, Coyote Hills Ranch, Chettnooge, OK
- 5-8—San Jose Cattle Co. Santa Gertrudis Prod. Sale, Pleasanton, Tex.
- 5-8—Bob Scoggard Red Brahman Dispersal, Grapeland, Watson-Blackwell, a/mgr.
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- 5-12—Stoneybrook Angus and K-Bar-4 Angus Spring Prod. Sale, K-Bar-4 Ranch, Roff, OK. Carlton Corbin, a/mgr.
- 5-12—Texas Limousin Ranch Prod. Sale, New Braunfels, Tex., Americana Cattle Services Inc.
- 5-12—Fred Brauchle Beefmaster Sale, Charlotte, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
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- 5-14—J. V. Hutchinson Limousin Prod. Sale, Luling, ACS
- 5-15—Jack Williams Hereford Dispersal, Saa Angelo, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
- 5-15/18—C.O.B.A. A.I. School, Fort Worth
- 5-18—Kubeis-Owens Joint Red Brahman Prod. Sale, Seguin, Watson-Blackwell, a/mgr.
- 5-20—Royal Cherokees Co. Royal Spring All-Polled Bull Sale, & Royal Female Sale, Greensburg, Pa.
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- 5-20—Kris Hubert Brangus Prod. Sale, Hays County Civic Center, San Marcos, Syler Sales/mgr.
- 5-20—5th Annual South Texas Longhorn Sale, Y O Ranch, Mountain Home
- 5-20—Irish Oaks Farm Polled Shorthorn Dispersal, Seagoville
- 5-20—Farris & Holsey Reg. Quarter Horse Prod. & Consignment Sale, Madisonville Livestock Comm. Co., Madisonville, Mrs. Jimmie Farris, a/mgr.
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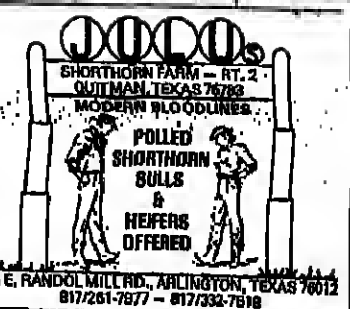
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Beef Prices Back To 1975 Levels

Denver, April 16 - Retail beef prices showed a further increase during the past month, the National Cattlemen's Assn. reported today. According to this latest increase brings average retail prices back up to the levels of mid-1975.
The association's monthly 19-city survey of supermarket prices showed the national average price of five beef cuts on April 16 was \$1.78 per pound, compared with \$1.68 a month earlier and \$1.76 in July, 1975.
"Not many products today can claim to be on a par with prices of three years ago," McDonald said. "It's a good indication of the margin beef has been for consumers."
"Because of heavy financial losses during the past few years, many cattlemen were forced to cut back on the size of their herds or get out of the business. The result is a significantly smaller basic cattle herd, decreasing beef supplies and higher prices."
The positive effect of higher cattle prices is already being seen in the expansion of the cattle industry's production. The increase is necessary to halt the sell-off of basic herds.
McDonald said the latest price increase is a reflection of a current downturn in total beef production. Prices will stimulate cattlemen to again expand their herds and eventually bring a supply increase.
NCA's five-cut average for April increased in 18 cities and decreased in 10. The average prices of all five cuts - ground beef, round steak, sirloin, brisket and chuck steak - showed increases.

East Texas Auctions

East Texas Markets at Sulphur Springs, Corsicana, Madisonville, and Terrell, Apr. 21 (F-S) - Receipts 2,900. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher in midweek, closing 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to strong through Thursday, closing 1.50 higher. Feeder cattle and calves moved to active trade 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows: Utility and commercial 1-3 34.00-42.50, mostly 35.50-41.50; few 705-880 lbs. yield grade 1 heifers 69.50-45.00; cutter 51.00-38.50; canner 28.00-32.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1-3 1300-1600 lbs. 42.50-49.40; yield grade 1 955-1550 lbs. 67.00-42.00.
Feeder Steers: Choice 320-480 lbs. 32.00-75.00, mostly 64.00-72.00; 450-630 lbs. 58.50-39.00; thin 450-480 lbs. 59.00-34.00. Wednesday. Good and choice 200-300 lbs. 35.00-31.00; good 300-400 lbs. 53.50-35.00; 450-700 lbs. 48.00-37.50; 700-915 lbs. 45.00-30.00; good and choice 410-550 lb. feeder bulls 58.50-62.50; 700-900 lbs. 45.75-51.00. Heifers: Choice 300-450 lbs. 52.00-58.50; good and choice 400-600 lbs. 47.50-54.00; 600-750 lbs. 44.00-52.50; good 300-410 lbs. 43.00-54.00; standard and low good some thin 400-740 lbs. 35.50-42.00; light offerings through week good and choice 190-300 lbs. thin heifers 37.00-71.00.
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Panhandle Directs

Amarillo, Apr. 21 (F-S) - Slaughter steers were firm to 25c higher through Wednesday and not fully tested after that. Slaughter heifers were firm to 50c higher for the same period. Area feedlots remain very current with very few steers over 1075 lbs. or heifers over 950 lbs. noted in feedlots. Steers 35,200; Good and mostly choice, 70-75 percent choice 2-4, mostly 26, 375-1150 lbs. ranged from 53.00-54.00, closing 53.50-54.00. Several pens at 54.00 early in the week, expected to grade 35-50 percent choice. Mixed good and choice 2-4 950-1150 lbs. 51.50-53.25, bulk 62.00-53.00. Good and few choice 2-8 usually less than 35 percent choice 950-1125 lbs. 49.00-51.00. Few pens good and low choice 1050-1175 lbs. Holsteins 47.00-48.00. Heifers 17,900; Several pens choice 2-3 325-360 lbs. 50.25-50.50, bulk good and mostly choice 2-4 850-1000 lbs. 49.00-50.25, large share late 45.50-50.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1000 lbs. 47.00-49.00. Good and choice 2-5 900-750 lbs. 45.50-43.00, mostly 47.25-48.00. Good and few choice 2-5 500-575 lbs. 43.50-43.00.

National Sheep

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San Angelo Sheep

San Angelo, Apr. 19 (F-S) - Receipts 10,850. Slaughter lambs instead of steers and heifers steady. Feeder lambs steady to firm. Stock sheep steady. Slaughter Shorn Ewes 18.00-22.00. Good 25.00-28.50. Utility 14.00-18.00. Goats: Spanish-bulls and lambs 17.00-20.00. Few young goats 20.00-25.00. Spanish kids and yearlings 10.00-15.00 per head. Few baby kids 8.00-10.00 per head. Few baby goats 8.00-10.00 per head. Few baby goats 8.00-10.00 per head.

Free Bangs Vaccination Program in Texas Is Now Available

Texas cattlemen may now have their heifer calves vaccinated with Strain-13 brucella vaccine free of charge, points out Frank Bumpus, Tarrant County agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.
The vaccination program is voluntary and will be conducted through participating, accredited veterinarians. These veterinarians will be able to obtain brucella vaccine free and will be reimbursed for their services from state and federal funds on completing a vaccination chart.
Only eligible female calves will be vaccinated and will be identified by an ear tag and tattoo. Female calves of dairy breeds from two through six months of age and beef breeds two through ten months are considered eligible.
According to Bumpus, all the cattlemen have to do is call his local veterinarian and schedule a time for the vaccination. Of course, the calves should be confined. This new vaccination program does not include vaccinating calves at livestock markets.
To reimburse participating veterinarians, some \$450,000 of state and federal funds have been made available for this vaccination program for fiscal year 1978, and additional funds are expected for the fiscal year.

Colorado Directs

Greeley, Apr. 21 (F-S) - Slaughter steers 50-100 higher, heifers 50 to mostly 1.00 higher. Feeder cattle rather slow. Trade centering on heifers. Little change from week ago. Steers 5,575. Few loads mostly choice to prime 1155-1800 lbs. 54.75-55.00; bulk choice 2-4 1050-1175 lbs. 52.50-54.75, largely 55.50-54.75; few 1050-1175 lbs. 53.50-54.00. Bulk choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 50.50-53.00, mainly 51.25-53.00; others 950-975 lbs. 50.50-52.75. Few feedlot, some with end of good or commercial 51.50. Feeder Cattle 2-4 1150. Few loads choice and prime steers 2-5 lbs. 50.50-53.00. Couple pens choice with end of prime choice to prime heifers 725 lbs. 51.00 delivered. Around 700 mostly choice to prime heifers 550-700 lbs. 50.00 laid in from other areas. One sizeable string choice and prime steers 700 lbs. 55.25 mid-October delivery. Couple strings mostly choice to prime heifers 675-675 lbs. 50.50-52.75 laid in to Colorado from other areas, September and October delivery.

Wool Summary

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